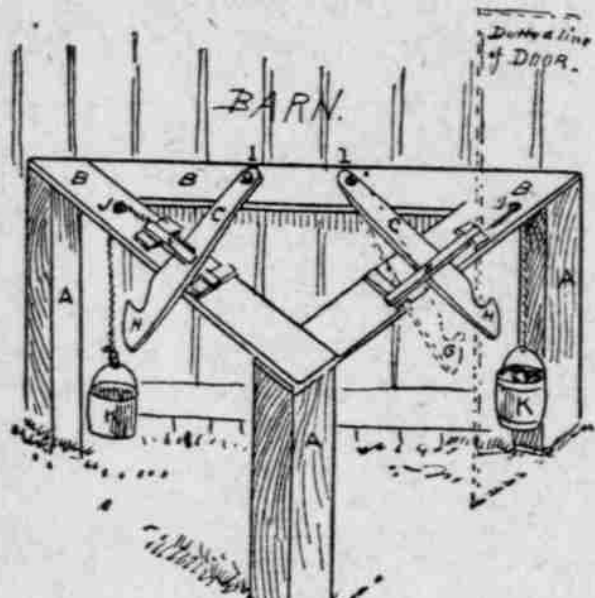


## THE FARMING WORLD.

## SECURING BARN DOORS.

A Device That Saves Much Annoyance and Lots of Temper.

I am using something on my farm which may be of value to my fellow farmers. I will send a sketch with explanations so that any farmer may use one if he wishes. It is a device for fastening barn doors open, or catching them if they slam open. It is of greater utility because it can be used in cases where the doors overlap each other in opening, as in the figure. It may be simplified to meet the necessity of holding only one door, or two doors, any reasonable distance apart. It is secure and serviceable. You will need for its construction three small posts and several pieces of boards, two small pieces of one-eighth inch rope, two old pails (empty paint cans are all right), a few good eightpenny nails, two old bolts and a few common wire staples (or you may use nails and bend them). For tools you will need a hammer, saw, brace and one-fourth inch bit, and a shovel. Now read these directions over in connection with the accompanying figure and you can try your hand at one as soon as you like and be certain of success. A, A and A, are three uprights or posts set at such an angle and position that as the doors open they will reach to points marked F with their outer edge. B, B and B are three boards nailed securely to the tops of A, A and A, so as to form a secure triangular base for the locks or latches to rest upon. The latches or locks C C should be of hard wood, oak or hickory, and one end should be chopped or saved as in the figure, being careful to have



BARN DOOR FASTENER.

the edges marked H H very smooth and the notches marked F F deep enough to hold the door securely. E E are latch guards or small pieces nailed securely on raised blocks so as to secure the locks C C, and at the same time to allow them considerable side play. At I on each lock a hole should be bored extending through B. Though these holes drop a bolt; an old one is as good as any. These are the pivots on which C and C turn. Next fasten one end of your piece of rope to C and C as in the figure and run the other end through the auger holes J J and fasten to them the pails into which drop several stones or anything which will give them weight. Now if you have followed the directions carefully, when you open your doors they will swing so that their outer edges will engage the locks at H H, and as you still push them farther back the pressure on the locks will overcome the resistance of the weights attached to the ropes and the locks will swing back and let the edges of the doors catch in the notches F F and the weights K K will hold them securely in any ordinary gale. The dotted line shows position of the door fastened open.—Deamorr R. Drake, in Ohio Farmer.

## HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

Color has nothing to do with the value of cattle.

Good horses find ready sale in the east.

Don't send poor stock to market. It is a losing game.

Badly ventilated stables are pretty sure to injure the horse.

Corn is too heated a food to be fed alone to hogs in hot weather.

Kindness to the young animal is a cheap way to increase its value.

Give the growing animals plenty of room. They should have plenty of space.

A well mated team means mated as regards strength and endurance, rather than size and color.

The Poland-China pig has made fortunes for many men, and will make fortunes for many more.

If the rail fences are somewhat out of repair, try running a strand of barbed wire along the top of them.

Use the same gentle method with the mule colt as is used with the horse colt. It will add 50 per cent. to the value of the mule.—Western Plowman.

## Cholera and Indigestion.

As the warm weather comes on there will be cases of chicken-cholera reported. It is safe to say that cholera among fowls is a very rare disease. Persons diagnose cases as cholera when such is not true. When cholera appears it usually takes off the flock in a few days. Should the hens be affected with bowel disease and the difficulty continue for quite awhile, it may be safely concluded that indigestion from over-eating, and not cholera, is at fault, the remedy being to shut off all food and compel the hens to work and scratch.—Farm and Fireside.

## Rapid Development of Pigs.

The fact that the country is short on swine and long on corn, renders it especially desirable this year that growers should feed and care for the pigs in a way that will develop them rapidly and perfectly. The tendency is to feed the growing pigs too much corn. Some corn is all right, but the ration should contain some more nitrogenous food to give a good development of bone and muscle; then when you come to fatten on corn you will have something to build on.—Rural World.

## THE RAZOR-BACK HOG.

A Kansas Editor Tells What He Thinks of the Creature.

Among the many odes, apostrophes and biographies written of the razor-back hog the Cottonwood Falls (Kan.) Leader gets out a good one: "The razor-back is a breed of hogs raised in the south before the war and still to be found in some localities. He is built on the Swiss-cottage style of architecture. His ears lay back with a devil-may-care air. His tail has no curl, but hangs limp as a dish-rag. The highest point of his corrugated back is ten inches above the root of the tail. He ignores the slow, stately walk of the Berkshire and goes in a lively 2:10 trot. He always travels as if he were trying to catch a train which had just whistled for the station and he had a quarter of a mile to go.

"The thoroughbred razor-back prowls around the woods, living on acorns, nuts and roots, and, if necessary, can climb a tree like a monkey. Occasionally he crowds under a gate and assists in harvesting his owner's corn crop, and if he has any time to spare from his owner's crop he will turn in and assist his neighbor, often working at night rather than see the crop spoil for want of attention. He never knew the luxury of a sty. He wouldn't get fat if he could and is only fit to kill on the day of eternity.

"Crossing the razor-back with the blue-blood stock makes no improvement. The only successful way is to cross him with a locomotive going 30 miles an hour. He then becomes an imported thoroughbred and the railroad company pays for him at the rate of 50 cents a pound. The ham of a razor-back is almost as juicy as the ham of an iron fire-dog, but not quite as good eating as sassafras bark. A man who is an authority on razor-backs says a razor-back is the only bird of prey that is amphibious in its habits and can lift a gate off its hinges without ruffling a feather."

## CATTLE ON THE FARM.

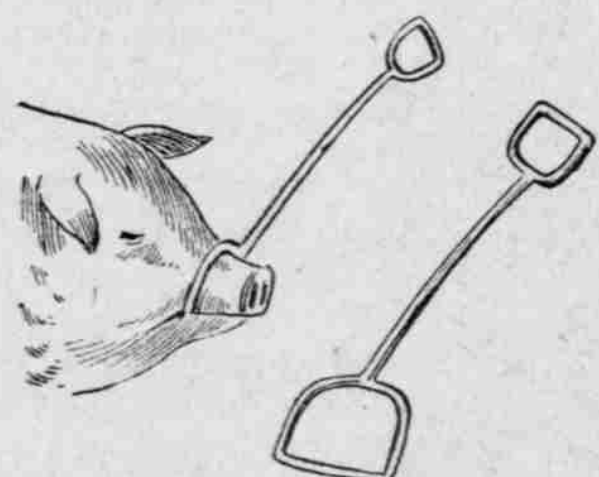
The Man Who Has Kept His Fines Well Stocked Is Happy Now.

A few years ago it was common to hear the remark that farm lands were too high in price to make cattle raising feasible or profitable. The demand this season for beef-bred bulls would seem to indicate that the average farmer has undergone a change of mind upon that point. The fact is, farm lands have been going down in price with too much grain and grass and too few cattle, says the Nebraska Farmer. At the same time cattle have been climbing up in the scale of prices, until all of us are beginning to see more clearly the reciprocal relations that should and must exist between the farm lands of this rich corn belt region, and that class of cattle especially adapted to the consumption of corn. There is not a farm in the state but that is actually worth more money per acre to-day for having supported a herd of cattle the past ten years. The fertility of its acres is retained instead of being shipped away in the form of hay and grain. It is, therefore, a pretty well settled principle among farmers that the man who stays by good cattle through thick and thin is all the better off for doing so. In all such matters, of course, the general public mind is bound to fluctuate. Cattle are in greater favor while they are scarce in numbers, then they become less popular with the masses as they multiply. But the cattle man who goes right along raising wood one year after another for ten years, has a better promise of success with his farm than to undertake to dodge from one thing to another with every wind that blows. Beef cattle have their innings just now, and happy is the man who has kept his lands well stocked with good blood. He is a sure winner in the long run.

## HANDY HOG HOLDER.

It Is Easily Adjusted and Just as Easily Removed.

The simple, inexpensive article for holding hogs, illustrated herewith, recommends itself to anyone who has many hogs to ring. It will save time



HOG-RINGING MADE EASY.

and labor enough in ringing 20 hogs to pay for itself the first time. The hogs should be confined in a close pen so that the one who handles the holder can walk up behind them and reach over and slip the larger stirrup-shaped end over the snout and into the mouth. The hog will back up and the operator standing in front can very easily hold any hog perfectly still. It is easily adjusted, easily taken out, and when in use gives a leverage upon the upper jaw which secures perfect control of the animal in ringing.—Farm and Home.

## To Make Good Whitewash.

For a good whitewash for your bedroom ceiling put a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket; pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slack until the steaming is over; take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket, and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo, sufficient to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack, stir well. This will give you a perfectly white ceiling; if you wish it colored add one of the colorings which you may purchase at any druggist's, stating that it is to be used with lime.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## ON THE FARM.

An estimate of the loss of the soluble portions of manure that is exposed to rains and the direct rays of the sun, if it could be made, would show that one-half of its value is lost by leeching, fire-fanging, etc.

In a dry season there is no fertilizer which produces better results with potatoes than wood ashes, notwithstanding the fact that ashes seem to dry themselves. Equally good results will follow when they are sprinkled on the strawberry bed.

The mistake of keeping and using crossbred males aids materially in degenerating the hogs on many farms. The boar should be a thoroughbred, or there will be no uniformity in the offspring. There is little pleasure in raising mongrels.

It is claimed that the use of ensilage enables the dairyman to keep twice as many cows as when no ensilage is used. There is no crop so easily grown and at so small an outlay for labor as ensilage corn, and it not only provides a large addition to the bulky foods, but enables the dairyman to give succulent food in winter, thus keeping the animals in good condition.

Navy beans can be grown profitably, and they bring as good prices as any other crop. The heaviest yields are secured when they are carefully cultivated and grown on ground that has been well manured the previous year. The harvesting of the crop is the critical work with them, as they are liable to damage if exposed to rains after harvesting them, but there is machinery now in use which lessens the labor and makes them as sure as any other crop.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

According to the experiments of M. Seguy and M. Quenisset the X-rays cause dangerous palpitations of the heart. The experiments were made on medical students and upon themselves, and M. Seguy and M. Quenisset describe the palpitations as violent and unendurable unless the rays were intercepted by a metallic plate.

Alaska, our remarkable outlying territory, is almost as large in area as the entire United States east of the Mississippi. It is rich in mineral wealth, and has already yielded many times its cost in the precious and other metals. Every year its value to the United States is increasing, and yet it is entirely isolated from the rest of our territory—just as Cuba would be were we to acquire it.

"Alcohol," said M. Martindale, in a paper read recently before the Pharmaceutical society, "is not a germicide. When present to the extent of 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, it has an inhibitory effect on the germination of most of the micro-organisms occurring in aqueous solutions of vegetables and animal substances; but the germs propagate readily as it evaporates."

Naturalists consider it a wonderful fact that the Bermuda islands have only seven native species of land birds, while no less than 128 species pay visits to the islands. Many of these visitors are birds which pass the summer in the United States, and utilize the Bermuda islands as a convenient winter resort, thus imitating some of their human compatriots. Even some American bats follow the example of the birds by wintering in the Bermudas.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The American Queen for June is a recreation number and has several stunning pictures of noted New York women prominent in various sports.

Every Month has a fascinating array of pictures of pretty women, famous people, literary gossip and good photographs. There is also music to be found for the looking.

The Month has a tempting lot of gossip about people who write books, their latest works and peculiarities. Edith Thomas' poem is especially good and the large number of portraits adds to the value of the issue.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis' first novel, "Soldiers of Fortune," just published by Scribner's, was in its second edition over a week before it appeared, the advance orders speedily exhausting the first edition of 15,000 copies.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, TI, July 1.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	2 25 @ 3 00
Select butchers	4 10 @ 4 40
CALVES—Fair to good light	5 50 @ 6 00
HOGS—Common	3 00 @ 3 35
Mixed packers	3 40 @ 3 45
Light shippers	3 45 @ 3 55
SHEEP—Choice	2 85 @ 3 15
LAMBS—Spring	4 85 @ 5 15
LOUIS—Water family	3 45 @ 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	@ 79
No. 3 red	@ 75
Coro—No. 2 mixed	@ 76 1/2
Oats—No. 2	@ 60 1/2
Rye—No. 2	@ 60 1/2
HAY—Premium choice	@ 9 00
PROV—IONS—Mess pork	@ 8 85
Lard—Prime steam	@ 8 85
BUTTER—Choice dairy	@ 8 85
Prime to choice creamery	@ 8 85
APPLES—Per box	2 25 @ 2 50
POTATOES—New Per bin	2 50 @ 3 00
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 40 @ 4 70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 north	@ 78
No. 2 red	@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 21 1/2
OATS—Mixed	21 1/2 @ 22
PORK—New mess	8 25 @ 8 75
LARD—Western	@ 4 20
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 20 @ 4 40
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring	@ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
OATS—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 21
PORK—Mess	7 55 @ 7 60
LARD—Steam	@ 4 15
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	4 00 @ 4 40
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Corn—Mixed	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white	25 1/2 @ 26
LARD—Reined	@ 10 50
PORK—Mess	@ 10 50
CATTLE—First quality	4 00 @ 4 35
HOGS—Western	@ 4 10
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	@ 76
Coro—No. 2 mixed	@ 76
Oats—No. 2	@ 18 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75 @ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	@ 82
Coro—Mixed	26 @ 26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	@ 20 1/2
PORK—Mess	@ 8 50
LARD—Steam	@ 3 6 1/2

## HER LIFELIKE STATUE.

Signified Her Departure from the World of Artists.

Before her marriage she had been a famous sculptress. She had made several portraits of well-known men, and everyone predicted for her a still more brilliant future, when she suddenly set all predictions at naught by marrying a wealthy man who disapproved of her keeping up her professional work. She was very quiet under this restriction, but was supposed to rebel inwardly. Therefore when, at a dinner party one evening, she asked her old friend, Gen. Bashar, to come and see her on the following evening and inspect her last piece of work, which she thought the best and most lifelike she had ever executed, he supposed he was to use his influence to prevail upon the husband to permit her to resume her place among the working fraternity of artists.

"I am sure you will like it, general," she said, with a winning smile. "It fairly lives and breathes. I confess I am in love with it myself."

On the appointed evening the general, with some misgivings over the delicacy of the task intrusted to him, presented himself. Instead of inviting him to the studio, his hostess, to his surprise, offered to bring him to her home.

"Oh, it's a statuette, is it?" he asked.

"Well, yes, you might call it so," she answered, as she went out of the room. In a few minutes she returned, bearing in her arms—a baby!—Chicago Times-Herald.

## HEALTHY AT SEVENTY-TWO.

Mr. C. M. Higgins Passes the Three Score and Ten Mile-Post in Good Health.

For a Decade Previous, However, He Was a Great Sufferer from Rheumatism. The Story of His Battle with It Is of Interest.

From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mr. C. M. Higgins, of Collinwood, Ohio, one of the most successful business men of Cleveland, is a retired and highly-respected citizen and has passed the threescore and ten milepost in the journey of life. He is in his 72d year. He, with his wife, lives at No. 277 Clark Ave.

Until two years ago Mr. Higgins had been a sufferer from rheumatism for ten years. Nearly every part of his body was affected, but especially his right side below the hip. He tried medicine to ease the pain, but to no avail. In the fall of 1894 he purchased two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Higgins said:

"The pain was greatest in the fall, winter and spring, owing to the dampness, and my right leg and hip were helpless most of the time. I had to sit in an easy chair propped up with pillows, with my rheumatic limb resting on cushions on another chair. Year after year I tried various remedies but to no avail, and as time passed my rheumatism continued to grow worse."

"My wife finally told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had read about them in the newspapers, and thought they would benefit me as they had others. So I sent over to Smith's drug store on Collamer St., and bought two boxes and they proved to be a most wonderful medicine."

"I had scarcely started to use them before I began to feel better. I found I could sleep well at night which I was unable to do before—and my appetite returned to me. I only used a few boxes and I was well. Not since the autumn of 1894 have I been troubled with rheumatism."

Mr. Higgins is one of the patriotic Americans who went to the front in the days of the rebellion, and is at present a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## A Setback.

"We hunted up that intellectual woman who invented the self-rocking cradle. We wanted to give her a vote of thanks."

"Well, how did she receive you?"

"The inventor turned out to be a man who wanted to get off to the baseball game."—Detroit Free Press.

## Two Mighty Continents.

North and South America, beside Guatemala, the West Indies, Australia, and even Europe, are the fields of usefulness in which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its value as an antidote to malaria, and as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, nervousness, and loss of appetite and sleep. The inhabitants, the medical men of these countries, have spoken in no uncertain tones concerning the efficacy of the great household remedy.

To live is to have justice, truth, reason, devotion, probity, sincerity, common sense, right and duty welded into the heart. To live is to know what one is worth—what one can do, and should do. Life is conscience.—Victor Hugo.

## Between Seed Time and Harvest.

Is a good opportunity to enquire about farming lands in South Dakota, only one day's ride from Chicago. Bountiful crops of Wheat, Corn, Barley and Flax reward the tiller of the soil. As a stock and dairy country South Dakota leads all the world. First-class farm lands with nearby markets can now be bought for from \$10, \$12, \$15, and upwards, per acre, and this is the time to invest. For further particulars write to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

## From Shakespeare.

"Ball this evening, dear?" inquired Desdemona of Othello, when she saw him loading up his old revolver.

"No, not this evening, love; s'mother evening," he replied, as he reached for the pillow, and wedged it softly down her oesophagus.—Up-to-Date.

## Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Write to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Isaacstein (engaging servant) — "I hope you haven't a young man?" Bridget — "Oh, no, mum; he's nearly 90!"—Tit-Bits.

## "Star Tobacco."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.

A man philosophizes better than a woman on the human heart, but she reads the hearts of men better than he.—Rousseau.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

The architect of his own fortunes seldom tires of building extensions.—N. Y. Weekly.

## SILENT SUFFERERS.

Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Ills.

The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician.

No one can blame a modest, sensitive woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer.

Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over a period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer, my sister, when you can get help for the asking? Don't fear to tell her everything.

The case of Mrs. Colony, whose letter to Mrs. Pinkham we publish, is an illustration of the good to be received from Mrs. Pinkham's advice; here is a woman who was sick for years and could get no relief—at last in despair she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham—received in return a prompt, sympathetic and interested reply. Note the result and go and do likewise.

"I was troubled with such an aching in my back and hips, and I felt so tired all the time, and had for four years. For the last year it was all I could do to drag around. I would have such a ringing in my head by spells that it seemed as though I would grow crazy. I ached from my shoulders to my feet and was very nervous. I was also troubled with a white discharge. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., received a prompt reply and followed her advice, and now I have no backache and begin to feel as one ought; in fact, I never felt better in ten years than I do now. I thank God that I went doctoring with Mrs. Pinkham when I did, for if I had not I know I would have been in my grave."—Mrs. NELLIE E. COLONY, Nahma, Mich.

## His After-Dinner Speech.

Around the table were gathered many men. The dinner was almost over, and now in the interval of service general conversation had ceased, and they were all looking at him and waiting for him to speak. He was a handsome man; clean shaven and commanding looking, in irreproachable evening dress. He stood, his left arm hanging at his side, his right hand resting lightly upon the table. Every eye was upon him as he began to speak. And this is what he said:

"Sorry, gents, but de plum puddin' is all out. Dere's rice 'an' tapioca, 'an' dere's plumpechanapple creamorhubbard 'an' mincelemmon pie. Whachergo n'terhave?"—N. Y. Journal.

## Low Excursion Rates Account the Fourth of July.

For the Fourth of July holiday, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y. will sell excursion tickets between all local stations and to many points on connecting lines at a rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5th, good returning until July 6th, 1897, inclusive. Ask ticket agents for particulars. C. F. DALY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## A Deep Impression.

Pat returned from London after a holiday, and meeting his priest one day stopped to tell his adventures.

"Now, of all the sights you saw, what object struck you most—in fact, left the deepest impression on you?" asked the priest.

"Faith, it was a brick from a scaffold as struck me most and left its deep impression on me," said Pat, showing a cut on his forehead.—Spare Moments.

## July 4th, Low Rates via B. &amp; O. S-W. Ry.

The B. & O. S-W. Ry. Co. will sell Round Trip tickets July 3, 4 and 5 at ONE FARE between all stations on its own and principal connecting lines, within a radius of two hundred miles from selling point, good going on date of sale and returning to and including July 6th, 1897.

For further information call on agents B. & O. S-W. Ry.

The less energy a man has, the easier he drifts into matrimony.—Acheson Globe.

## Queen &amp; Crescent.

During the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., a low rate special tariff has been established for the sale of tickets from Cincinnati and other terminal points on the Queen & Crescent Route.

Tickets are on sale daily until further notice to Chattanooga at \$6.75 one way or \$7.20 round trip from Cincinnati, the round trip tickets being good seven days to return; other tickets, with longer term limit, at \$9.90 and at \$13.50 for the round trip.

These rates enable the public to visit Nashville and other Southern points at rates never before offered. Vested trains of the finest class are at the disposal of the passenger, affording a most pleasant trip, and enabling one to visit the very interesting scenery and important battle-grounds in and about Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga National Military Park. Tickets to Nashville to visit the Centennial can be repurchased at Chattanooga for \$3.40 round trip. Ask your ticket agent for tickets via Cincinnati and the Q & C. Route South or write to W. C. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Cincinnati, O.

## Not Her Wont.

"Listen!" he hissed.

"No," she answered, and turning upon her heel brusquely, she left him there alone.

For she was a telephone girl by profession, and it was not her wont to listen to anything unless she was sure it was none of her business.—Detroit Journal.

## Summer Tours Via Big Four Route.

To the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore. Special Low Rates will be in effect to Put-in-Bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauque, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England Resorts, New York and Boston, To the Great Lakes, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan Resorts. To the Northwest and West via St. Louis and Chicago. For rates, routes, time of trains and full particulars apply to any agent "Big Four," or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager "Big Four," Cincinnati, O.

Every once in awhile the statement is made that parents are better to their girls than to their boys.—Acheson Globe.

## Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice, to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the